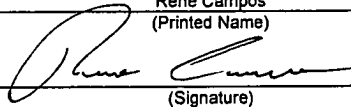


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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

The Notice Regarding Drawings, mailed on March 31, 2004, in the above noted application, required certain figures to be renumbered. This has been done. This Amendment conforms the Brief Description of the Drawings. Please amend page 3 of the specification as detailed in Attachment A.

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**ATTACHMENT A**

In the specification, please amend the following:

Please replace the paragraphs starting on page 3, line 30 running to page 3, line 37 with the following paragraphs:

**FIG. 1A and 1B are collectively referred to as FIG. 1 throughout the specification and each FIG. 1** illustrates some representative compounds of this invention.

FIG. 2 illustrates further representative compounds of this invention.

**FIG. 3A-C are collectively referred to as FIG. 3, and FIG. 4A-B are collectively referred to as FIG. 4, throughout the specification and each FIG. 3-4** illustrate even further representative compounds of this invention.

**FIG. 5A and 5B are collectively referred to as FIG. 5 throughout the specification and each FIG. 5** illustrates examples of compounds possessing antibacterial activity.

**FIG. 6A and 6B are collectively referred to as FIG. 6 throughout the specification and each FIG. 6** illustrates examples of compounds possessing antifungal activity.

**FIG. 7 – 11 are referred to as Schemes 1-5, respectively, throughout the specification and each** ~~are Schemes 1-5~~ illustrate synthetic routes to compounds 7, 11-15, 20, 22 and 25, which are compounds of Formula (I).

**FIG. 12 – 15 are referred to as Schemes 6-9, respectively, FIG. 16A and 16B are collectively referred to as Scheme 10, and FIG. 17 – 19 are referred to as Schemes 11 - 13 respectively, throughout the specification and each** ~~are Schemes 6-13~~ illustrate synthetic routes to various compounds of Formula (I).

No new matter has been added by this amendment.